THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF IDAHO ROISE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002-02

DESIGNATION OF THE STATE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AND DELIVERING COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTER-BASED CAREER INFORMATION

WHEREAS, D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Amendments of 1998, P.L. 105-800 mandates that the Idaho Division of Vocational Education and the Governor of the State of Idaho shall jointly designate an entity in the state to:

- 1. Provide support for career guidance and academic counseling programs designed to promote improved career and educational decision-making by individuals, especially in areas of career information delivery;
- 2. Make information and planning resources available to students, parents, teachers, and administrators that relate educational preparation to career goals;
- 3. Provide information to assist students and parents with career exploration, educational opportunities, and educational financing;
- 4. Improve coordination and communication to ensure nonduplication of efforts and shared information;
- 5. Provide a means for customers to provide comments and feedback on products and services to better meet customer requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee has provided oversight and management of the Idaho Career Information System in delivering current and accurate occupational, educational and related career information to the residents of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, career information is critical in helping people make successful career decisions, understand the link between educational preparation and work, explore education and career alternatives, and successfully seek work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, do hereby designate the Idaho State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee consisting of representatives from the Idaho Division of Vocational Education, the Idaho Department of Commerce, the Idaho Department of Labor, the Office of the State Board of Education, the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Workforce Development Council as the entity responsible for oversight and management of Idaho's comprehensive, computer-based system of career information known as the Idaho Career Information System.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eleventh.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE